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Before Commissioners:

Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman;

W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III, Vice Chairman Dana B. Covington; Ruth Y. Goldway;

and George A. Omas

Amendments to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule

Docket No. RM99-1

NOTICE REGARDING DOMESTIC MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

(January 12, 1999)

Order No. 1225 (issued January 5, 1999) directed the Secretary of the Commission to prepare a *Federal Register* notice of changes to the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule (DMCS) resulting from action of the Governors of the Postal Service on Commission recommendations in Docket No. R97-1. In response to this directive, a notice was submitted to the *Federal Register*, and published on January 8, 1999. Consistent with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, this notice primarily indicates how the adopted changes are to be incorporated into existing text in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); it does not, in itself, provide a complete revision of the entire DMCS.

Order 1225 also directed the Secretary to inform the public about the availability of an updated Commission-issued version of the DMCS. In response to this aspect of the order, a revised DMCS (dated January 10, 1999) has been posted on the Commission's website and can be accessed under the category "DMCS" at www.prc.gov. The narrative portion of the DMCS can be downloaded in both Word and PDF format. The accompanying rate schedules are available in PDF format only. A limited number of hard copies will be available by contacting the Commission's docket section (202-789-6845).

The January 10, 1999 version replaces the DMCS the Commission issued on July 1, 1997. The newer version includes, in addition to changes resulting from Docket No. R97-1, changes adopted as a result of Docket Nos. MC97-3, MC97-4, and MC98-1 (Phase I), as well as minor editorial and technical changes.

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